

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-02

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO DEAHQS WASHDC PRIORITY  
INFO EPIC EL PASO TX  
SECSTATE WASHDC 2534

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DEA MEX 562  
DEAHQS FOR EN/CASEY, IG/FINK, ENOL/GALANOS, IGIS/MINTZ,  
S/NM/DUGSTAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR/MEX  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MEXICAN OFFICIALS TO DEA HEADQUARTERS  
AND EPIC

REF: TELECONS 06/02/77 KIERE/FINK, KIERE/MINTZ, KIERE/  
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1. THE FOLLOWING IS RECOMMENDED ITINERARY FOR ARMANDO  
ROMERO MERCENARIO, CHIEF OF TECHNICAL SERVICES MEXICAN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, FLORENTINO VENTURA, FIRST  
COMMANDANTE OF MFJP AND PROBABLE CHIEF OF MEXICAN INTEL-  
LIGENCE UNIT AND DEA MCRO S/A ALMANZA WHO WILL SERVE AS  
ESCORT:

06/06/77 ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT VIA EAL  
FLIGHT NO. 904 AT 7:07 P.M.

06/07/77 BRIEFING AT DEA HQS BY IGIS RE DEA COMPUTER  
CAPABILITIES AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO GOM.

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06/08/77 MEETING AT STATE WITH S/NM STAFF. VISIT TO  
WASHINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE AND/OR BRIEFINGS BY TRI TO  
ALLOW FOR ONSIGHT OBSERVATION OF NADDIS.

06/09/77 DEPART WASHINGTON D.C. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 427 AT 11:15 A.M. ARRIVE EL PASO, TEXAS AT 4:10  
P.M.

06/10/77 BRIEFINGS AT EPIC

06/11/77 DEPART EL PASO, TEXAS, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 425 AT 5:45 P.M. ARRIVE MEXICO CITY AT 7:00 P.M.

2. REQUEST HQS COORDINATE WITH S/NM DUGSTAD POSSIBLE  
INPUT OF STATE TECHNICAL STAFF IN BRIEFINGS SCHEDULED AT  
DEA ON 06/07/77.

3. MCRO REGRETS SHORT LEAD-TIME CAUSED BY SUDDEN NOTI-  
FICATION BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES OF ACCEPTANCE OF LONG-  
STANDING OFFER AND CONCOMITANT REQUEST THAT TRIP BE  
COMPLETED PRIOR TO 06/13/77. J.I.KIERE, THOMPSON

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